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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANNEMACHER, et al.

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VACCINE

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Examiner:  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 12 February 2004, the response to which was set to expire on 12 May 2004. The pending claims, claims 17-27 and 40-46, were rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

**The Claims as amended** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.